

Worcester July 6 1887

Friend May

Yours of 23<sup>rd</sup> ult, as well as of 4<sup>th</sup> came duly to hand, and I ought to have noticed the first earlier, but awaited an opportunity to see Mr. Rice personally first. Called at his office several times without finding him, as my convenient times for calling do not seem to meet his office attendance.

I saw him last night at the meeting, and he says he will supply you additional copies if you should need them at the same rate of the first, although he puts them into the Bookstores at 18¢ each for



sale at 25¢. I think the  
appearances of the publication  
is very good and quite  
satisfactory, and the  
"vindication" against Thayer  
assault quite a success,  
I am gratified with the  
result, and doubt not  
you are also. And I  
think Johnson will be  
well pleased with the  
reading, presentation and  
publication of his review.  
As to the distribution, I  
presume you hit with  
Johnsons and ~~Ganisers~~ <sup>Ganisers</sup>  
will cover the field, and  
I presume their lists have  
been compared so that no  
duplication of names would  
occur,

I have not considered a



list but numerous Parker Pills-  
bury and J. H. Higginson have  
been remembered among others  
also Frank Sanborn J. H.  
Bridg, Charles Robinson  
of Lawrence Kansas, and  
then too F. E. Spinner of Florida  
ought to have one, as well  
as many others that I will  
not now stop to enumerate.  
At home, all the members  
of our Society will have a copy  
of course. but there were some  
who signed the invitation to  
the meeting, who are not mem-  
bers that should also have one  
Geo. F. Hoar Adin Thayer  
Samuel Winter, Alfred  
Myman, O. F. Harris, Prof.  
E. H. Russell & &, as I  
have not the list by me.  
I cannot now recollect others.



But I presume you have  
already considered all  
them in your list.

If you can still spare me  
a few I can use them, or  
I can get them of Mr. Rice  
on the same terms, if you  
will use up all of yours  
and am in no special  
haste about them any more.

Joshua J. Everett of Princeton  
name just occurs to me  
and I could readily make  
a long list, but without doing  
you have in choice this  
already with other men  
since above

Truly  
Joseph W. Alden